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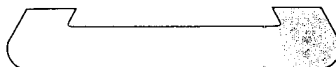
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**HEAVY-LIFT VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY TESTING**  
**TYURATAM SPACE LAUNCH SITE W, USSR**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE FIRST PHASE OF COMPATIBILITY TESTING OF THE NEW SOVIET HEAVY-LIFT VEHICLE (HLV) WITH THE LAUNCH FACILITY HAS APPARENTLY BEEN COMPLETED. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THE TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR (TE), WITH THE SUPERSTRUCTURE ERECTED ABOUT THE HLV, IS AT THE LAUNCH PAD, SUGGESTING THAT THE HLV WILL SOON BE LOWERED ONTO THE TE FOR REMOVAL FROM THE LAUNCH FACILITY. THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF THE TE DIRECTLY INTERFACING WITH THE HLV. THE MOBILE SERVICE GANTRY TOWER REMAINS IN THE POSITION WEST OF THE LAUNCH PAD. (SWN)

COMPATIBILITY TESTING BEGAN [REDACTED] WHEN THE MOBILE SERVICE GANTRY TOWER WAS OBSERVED ON THE LAUNCH PAD FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE HLV WAS ERECTED ON THE LAUNCH PAD BY [REDACTED] THIS IS ONE OF TWO TE NORMALLY STORED AT TYURATAM ICBM TEST SUPPORT FACILITY 31 [REDACTED] WHICH IS THE MAIN SUPPORT FACILITY FOR THE HLV PROGRAM. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-00-21N 063-18-33E

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